

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

**Applicant(s):** KEITH et al  
**U.S.S.N.** 10/597,270  
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**Art Unit** 2821  
**Examiner:** ALEMU, Ephrem  
**Title:** ELECTRONIC BALLAST WITH TRANSFORMER INTERFACE

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.